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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

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Group No. 1631

Examiner: Michael Borin, Ph.D.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed September 9, 2005, from which a response was due the later of 30 days or one month. October 9, 2005 fell on a Sunday one month from September 9, 2005. The USPTO was closed on Monday, October 10, 2005 in observance of Columbus Day. This response is therefore timely.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00036/A-67229-9/RFT/RMS/RMK).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.